

## QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JANUARY 1940.

Particulars		January 1939	December 1939	January 1940	For Seven Months of Financial Year	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	-					
Taxation	£	364,305	590,270	557,220	2,036,984	3,135,318
Railways	£	581,075	742,634	589,477	4,647,448	4,996,853
Other	£	254,620	699,987	290,598	2,814,513	2,525,470
Total:	£	1,200,000	2,032,891	1,437,295	9,498,945	10,657,641
Expenditure	-					
Railways	£	443,153	527,797	460,131	3,549,456	3,711,936
Other	£	663,518	1,962,914	548,971	6,740,944	7,737,045
Total:	£	1,106,671	2,490,711	1,009,102	10,290,400	11,448,981
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	3,652,803	4,705,268	3,962,846	4,203,792	4,375,611
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	744,845	665,827	589,849	5,694,681	5,264,471
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	295,595	362,868	327,734	2,866,558	2,925,202
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories lb.	12,199,968	13,517,047	16,088,800a	85,459,915	76,876,737 a	
Cheese made in factories lb.	1,195,155	1,341,782	1,317,983a	9,166,256	8,742,629 a	
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS.</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings ..	£	86,166	65,429	80,734	648,370	659,046
Alterations - Dwellings	£	9,908	5,532	6,190	67,983	57,084
Other New Buildings	£	18,248	26,058	19,518	234,922	325,828
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	41,513	13,827	8,374	219,414	135,153
Total:	£	155,835	110,846	114,816	1,170,689	1,177,111
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings ..	£	62,033	46,063	51,111	446,697	451,253
Alterations - Dwellings	£	7,143	9,818	5,805	64,027	67,389
Other New Buildings	£	17,734	22,823	68,532	271,852	243,203
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	14,739	4,752	13,006	142,775	99,196
Total:	£	101,649	83,456	138,454	925,351	861,041
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	257,484	194,302	253,270	2,096,040	2,038,152
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	23,943	-	30,442
State Works Department	£	14,721	29,359	17,207	122,537	162,492
Council Permits	£	242,763	164,943	212,120	1,973,503	1,845,218
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories (150)	No.	21,121	22,855	21,334	22,850	23,230
Retail (120)	No.	8,559	9,908	8,802	8,604	8,862
Wholesale (50)	No.	4,462	4,684	4,629	4,485	4,629
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,178	4,280	4,285	4,133	4,268
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,934	2,251	2,085	1,922	2,105
Total:		40,254	43,978	41,135	41,994	43,094
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						
Gross Revenue ..	£	571,794	671,300	n	4,143,923	4,442,942
Working Expenses ..	£	450,665	536,335	n	3,162,833	3,301,272
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) ..	No.	1,127,892	1,181,368	n	7,194,747	7,680,480
Goods & Livestock (carried) ..	Tons	274,881	430,875	n	3,364,910	3,683,609
Passenger Journeys	No.	2,080,724	1,903,377	n	12,546,682	12,369,574
Gross Ton Mileage ..	(1000)	232,408	250,618	n	1,570,676	1,700,657
Net Ton Mileage	(1000)	48,675	56,459	n	405,632	443,241
(Paying)						
Average Haul ..	miles	177.1	132.3	n	124.9	124.0

n. Not available.

\*. Railway figures are for the six months ended December.

a. Preliminary figures.





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8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES						
On Register at end of month	(Motor Cars No.	75,481	77,907	77,564	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.	41,679	44,212	44,127	-	-
	(Buses No.	369	377	392	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No.	8,196	8,372	8,270	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.	125	137	137	-	-
	(Trailers No.	2,154	2,434	2,428	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars No.	454	536	383	4,175	3,699
	(Trucks etc. No.	384	313	262	3,155	2,587
	(Buses No.	-	4	2	20	22
	(Motor Cycles No.	79	88	40	638	500
	(Traction Engines No.	7	1	-	29	23
	(Trailers No.	44	176	67	490	565
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.						
Discharged Overseas	Tons	40,828	34,110	34,204	294,750	282,594
	Interstate Tons	49,720	61,288	55,100	427,309	435,333
Shipped	Overseas Tons	49,061	67,577	55,831	676,027	643,300
	Interstate Tons	26,535	47,506	37,535	346,301	384,338
10. OVERSEA TRADE.						
Total Imports	.. £ A	790,008	766,949	1,069,764	6,012,953	6,004,699
Total Exports	.. £ A	1,738,253	3,459,235	2,520,094	17,388,889	18,757,397
Exports of -						
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy lb.	1,922,650	32,561,236	15,018,528	94,166,402	102,802,263
	Value .. £	85,424	1,862,254	823,018	4,406,969	5,249,532
Butter,	Quantity lb.	11,710,160	8,846,617	12,753,517	70,055,983	56,160,708
	Value .. £	653,199	516,473	714,082	3,841,589	3,324,161
Beef,	Quantity lb.	12,457,185	15,322,076	3,668,192	132,854,262	145,912,637
	Value .. £	193,413	254,647	66,297	2,093,754	2,328,781
Sugar,	Quantity Tons	21,989	38,524	57,377	441,295	414,098
	Value .. £	217,443	462,313	686,569	4,150,675	4,776,093
11. PRICES.						
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries						
Brisbane ..		868	849	868	-	-
5 Queensland Towns		876	859	876	-	-
		4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)						
Brisbane ..		839	870	853	853	855
5 Queensland Towns		838	869	853	853	855
All Items (C Series)						
Brisbane ..		855	874	866	866	874
5 Queensland Towns		856	875	867	867	876

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